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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of <u>providing</u> <u>an</u> <u>composeable</u> information <u>agents</u> <u>agent composed of a plurality of information agents, the method comprising:</u>

presenting a <u>first</u> graphical representation <u>associated with of an first</u> information agent <u>as part of in a first</u> composition accessed by an <u>initial first</u> application, said <u>first</u> information agent <u>comprising a software object</u>, having state, and having one or more possible external connections;

presenting at least a second one or more graphical representations associated with of at least a one or more second information agents as part of in a second composition accessed by an second application, said second information agent comprising a software object, having state, and having one or more possible external connections; and

allowing composing said second information agent into said first information agent by defining a functional connection on between said first information agent and said second information agent to be made by graphically connecting one or more of said second graphical representations to at least one of said one or more possible external connections of said first information agent.

associated with one or more second information agents with said graphical representation of said first information agent; and

connecting functionality of said one or more second information agests with said first information agent.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said <u>first</u> information agent <u>takes said second information agent with said first information agent when said first information agent is ean be relocated to a new environment, and will take all of its associated second agents with it.</u>
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said <u>initial_first</u> application is a web browser and said <u>first_composition</u> is a web page.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said <u>initial_first</u> application is an email client and said <u>first</u> composition is an email message.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said <u>initial first</u> application is a desktop provided by an operating system and wherein said <u>second application</u>, in which said <u>second information agent</u> is presented, is different from said first application, <u>second information agents are presented in a different application but but said second information agent can may</u> be connected to <u>said a first information agent on a desktop</u>.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5 wherein said desktop provided by an operating system is an interface of a platform, said platform selected from the group consisting of: a w Windows PC, a Macintosh PC, a unix-type operating system, a set-top box, a wireless logic appliance, an internet appliance, a personal digital assistant, or another y other device connected to a network.